

How to Pray

The Lord's Prayer



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One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." (Luke 11:1).

This, then, is how you should pray (Matthew 6:9-13):

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And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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The Lord's Prayer: Introduction

- This is how you should pray
 - Jesus didn't say, "this is what you should pray."
 - The Lord's Prayer is not a magic spell or incantation. Instead, the Lord's Prayer is a pattern for prayer.
 - The Lord's Prayer is a ten-step pathway that will lead you to a deeper, closer relationship with God.

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Our Father in heaven: Relationship



Step 1: Relationship

- The Prayer of Connection
 - Our Father in heaven
 - I remember Who God is and how much God loves me.
 - God's love is long enough to last forever, wide enough to embrace everything about you, deep enough to pull you out of your deepest despair, and high enough to overlook every offense.
 - May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love; and may you be able to feel and understand, as all God's children should, **how long, how wide, how deep, and how high His love really is**; and to experience this love for yourselves, though it is so great that you will never see the end of it or fully know or understand it (Ephesians 3:17-19).

God is the Abba Father

- God is a caring Father
 - Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! (Isaiah 49:15).
- God is a consistent Father
 - Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows (James 1:17).
 - I the Lord do not change (Malachi 3:6).
- God is a close Father
 - Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you (Hebrew 13:5).
- God is a competent Father
 - Nothing is impossible for God (Luke 1:37).

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Hollow

- Acknowledging God's holiness, living in a way that reflects that holiness in our lives.
- Asking God to let His name be worshipped, exalted, honored, and adored on earth.

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Our Father in heaven: Relationship

Hallowed be your name: Refocusing

Step 2: Focusing

- Hallowed be your name
 - I tell God how much I love Him.
 - God's names tell us who He is. He is your Creator who made you, your Father who loves you, and your Savior who forgives you. He is your Shepherd who guides you, and your Shield who hides you. He is your Counselor who gives you wisdom, and your Comforter who gives you strength. He is the best Friend you will ever have.
 - Give thanks to the Lord for this unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for men (Psalm 107:15).

Names of God

- Jehovah-Jireh - God will provide (Genesis 22:13-14).
- Jehovah Rapha – I am God who heals you (Exodus 15:26).
- Jehovah Nissi – God our banner (Exodus 17:8-15).
- Jehovah Shalom – God our peace (Judges 6:24).
- Jehovah Raah – God is my Shephard (Psalm 23:1).
- Jehovah Tsidkenu – God our righteousness (Jeremiah 23:6).
- Jehovah Shammah – God is ever present (Ezekiel 48:35).

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain (Deuteronomy 5:11).

Hallowed be your name

- God's name be revered, honored, and treated as holy
 - God's name and character to be held in the highest regard, both in our hearts and in the world.
 - It establishes the foundation for the entire prayer, emphasizing the supreme importance of God's holiness and character.
 - It's a desire for the name of God and the fame of God to be known worldwide, to be known globally in the life of a Christian, brightly in the life of the local church
- The hallowers = the worshippers

How to hallow (sanctify) God's name?

1. By believing what God said.

- But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe me and did not **sanctify** (hallow) me in the eyes of the people of Israel, you shall not bring them into the land I have promised them!"(Numbers 20:12, TLB).

By obeying God's commandments.

- You must keep all of my commandments, for I am the Lord. You must not treat me as common and ordinary. Revere me and **hallow** me, for I, the Lord, made you holy to myself and rescued you from Egypt to be my own people! I am Jehovah!"(Leviticus 22:31-33, TLB).

3. By living a life displaying that God is our Father.

- So **sanctify** yourselves and be holy, for I am the Lord your God.(Leviticus 20:7, TLB).

When you pray

- Make God your top priority
 - When we pray, we admire, esteem, honor, reverence, treasure, value God's name above everything else.
- Prayer is to reconnect and refocus to our Abba Father.
 - Prayer is all about relationship, connection, remembering who God is and how much He loves you.
- Prayer should be a call for unselfish, corporate, communal worship.
 - In our prayer, God asks us to remember others. The prayer is likely intended for communal worship rather than private repetition.

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Step 3: Cooperation

- The prayer of cooperation
 - I offer my life to be used for His purposes.
 - I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you , plans to give you hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11)
 - Even when you can't make sense of the troubles you're going through, you can be confident that God is watching out for you and is working everything out for your good.
 - We know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into his plans (Romans 8:28).
 - Living for God's purposes isn't a one-time decision. It has to be a daily attitude of your heart....where we say "Your kingdom come."
 - So here's what I want you to do, God helping you; Take your everyday; ordinary life - your sleeping, eating, going-to-work; and waling-around life - and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for Him (Romans 12:1, MSG).

Kingdom

- For **God is the King** of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise (Psalm 47:7).
- Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the **kingdom of God**, took courage and went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus (Mark 15:43).
- I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you (Genesis 17:6).
- He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this (Isaiah 9:7).

Already but Not Yet!

- From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near (Matthew 4:17).
- But if it is by the Spirit of God that I drive out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you (Matthew 12:28).
- Jesus replied, “The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, ‘Here it is,’ or ‘There it is,’ because the kingdom of God is in your midst (Luke 17:20-21).

Characteristics of the kingdom of God

1. It is a total obedience and surrender

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well (Matthew 6:33).

2. It is manifested in our lives

The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all (Psalm 103:19).

3. It asks you to preach the gospel

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age (Matthew 28:18-20).

“Your kingdom come” Prayer

1. You are praying for God’s authority over your own, all life.

- Submit to God and be at peace with him; in this way prosperity will come to you (Job 22:21).
- Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time (1 Peter 5:6).

2. You are praying for the unsaved.

- My heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved (Romans 10:1).
- For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10).

3. You are expressing a longing for the second coming of Christ.

- Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come (Matthew 24:42).
- Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me and I will give to each person according to what they have done (Revelation 22:12).

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Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven: Surrender

Step 4: Surrender

- The prayer of surrender
 - Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 - I give God my pain and sorrow.
 - Abba, Father, everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will (Mark 14:36)
 - That's the prayer Jesus prayed on His way to the cross. In His hour of deepest suffering, He prayed the Prayer of Surrender. He gave God His pain and sorrow, and He surrendered to the will of God.

Your will be done!!!

- What does the Bible say about God's will?
 - For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people (1 Peter 2:15).
 - Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you (1 Thessalonians 5:18).
 - God called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God (1 Corinthians 1:1).
- Jesus surrendered to the Father's will
 - Abba Father...everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will (Mark 14:36).
- Your willingness and submission to God's plan and purposes
 - It signifies a surrender of your own desires, wishes, and plans to align with what you believe is God's divine will or plan for your life.
 - God's wisdom and purpose is greater than your own. So, acknowledge the need to seek God's guidance, direction, and intervention in your life.

You will be done in 3 ways

- In resentment
 - Your will be done, but I don't like it.
- In resignation
 - Your will be done, because I can't help it.
- In anticipation
 - Your will be done, because I know it is the best, and that's what I want for my life today!
- Your will be done prayer
 - God, I know your will for my life is better than anything I can dream up. I want to give you my life. I want your will done in my life.

How to surrender to God's will?

- Acknowledge God's sovereignty.
- Cultivate a heart of humility.
- Engage in spiritual practices
 - Prayer, scripture, worship, service
- Practice self-denial
 - Crucifying your old self and embracing the new life that comes through Christ.
- Embrace the process
 - Surrendering to God is a journey, not a one-time event.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help

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Step 5: Dependence

- The prayer of dependence
 - Give us this day our daily bread.
 - I trust God to meet all my needs.
 - Now that you have told your heavenly Father you love Him, and you have surrendered to His will, bring him your prayer requests. He cares about everything that's on your mind. Tell Him about the challenges you are living today, the needs that you have, and the fears and worries that are nagging you.
 - Philippians 4:19 "My God will meet all your needs." (not your greed).
 - Jesus teaches us to ask for daily bread because God wants you to depend on Him one day at a time. What do you need today?
 - Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own (Matthew 6:33).

- Give us...
 - God is the giver/provider (Jehovah Jireh).
 - So Abraham called the name of that place, the Lord will provide; as it is said to this day, “on that mount of the Lord it shall be provided” (Genesis 22:14).
- Give us today our daily bread
 - But encourage one another **daily**, as long as it is called **Today**, so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness (Hebrew 3:13).

What is the daily bread?



- Bread represents God's word (spiritual bread)
 - It is written: Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God (Matthew 4:4).
- Bread represents God's family and fellowship
 - Is the bread which we break not a sharing in the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:16).
- Bread represents salvation
 - I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. (John 6:51).

What did Jesus teach?



- Give us today our daily bread
 - Jesus teaches to learn to trust God for our daily needs.
- Jesus teaches to cultivate an attitude of gratitude: 4 Christian lifestyles
 - Be thankful God for all His blessings;
 - Be content with what God has already provided;
 - Be confident that God will meet my all needs every day;
 - Be generous toward those who are less fortunate.

New Christian Lifestyles

- **Be thankful God for all His blessings.**
 - For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. (Romans 11:36)
 - You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing (Psalm 145:16).
- **Be content with what God has already provided.**
 - Two things I ask of you, LORD; do not refuse me before I die: Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the LORD?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God. (Proverbs 30:7-9)

- **Be confident that God will meet my all needs every day.**
 - The LORD said to Moses, “I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.(Exodus 16:11-12).
- **Be generous toward those who are less fortunate.**
 - Give and it shall be given to you (Luke 6:38).

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Give us today our daily bread: **Dependence**

Forgive us our debts: **Cleansing**

Step 6: Cleansing

- The Prayer of Cleansing - "Forgive us our sins."
 - God promises that if you will confess your sins to Him, He will forgive you instantly, freely, completely, and permanently.
 - 1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins to God, He can always be trusted to forgive us and take our sins away."
 - What happiness for those whose guilt has been forgiven! What joys when sins are covered over! What relief for those who have confessed their sins and God has cleared their record.. There was a time when I wouldn't admit what a sinner I was. But my dishonesty made me miserable and filled my days with frustration. All day and all night your hand was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water on a sunny day until I finally admitted all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide them. I said to myself, "I will confess them to the Lord." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone (Psalm 32:1-5, TLB).

Forgive us our debts (sins)



- Two needs
 - Physical needs: Ask God to provide daily bread (give us today our daily bread);
 - Spiritual needs: Make intimate relationship with God (ask God to forgive our sins)
- Cleansing
 - Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us (Luke 11:4).
 - Ask God to search your heart and point out anything that is offensive to him. Then confess it. You will be forgiven.

Why we ask forgiveness?



- Because God asks us to be holy
 - Sinning is the essential factor for us not to be holy.
 - You must be holy because I am holy (1 Peter 1:16).
 - Why we are not holy? Because we sin. We need to ask God to wipe away the debt of our sins. Forgive us (all believers, not me) our debts (sins).
- If we confess our sins, God forgives us our sins.
 - (Jesus to Peter): Unless I wash you, you have no part (fellowship, relationship) with me (John 13:8).
 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).

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Step 7: Release

- The Prayer of Release - "...as we forgive those who sin against us."
 - I release.
 - Forgiveness isn't about fairness. Forgiveness is about grace. The first key to learning how to forgive others is to remember how much you have been forgiven.
 - You will never have to forgive anyone more than God has already forgiven you.
 - When you are hurt, you have only two options: You can either relive it or release it. Reliving the hurt only perpetuates the pain. But releasing the hurt is the path to inner peace.

We need to forgive others' sins

- There are a relationship between whether we forgive and our forgiveness
 - As we also have forgiven our debtors (forgive the sins of others) (Matthew 4:12b).
 - We are asking God to forgive our sins according to the same standard we have used in forgiving the sins of others.
 - For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins (Matthew 6:14-15).
 - Remember how much you have been forgiven. Releasing the pain is the path to peace.
- The parable of the two debtors (Matthew 18)
 - In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart (Matthew 18:34-35).

What does Jesus teach us through this prayer?

- God forgives us freely so we must forgive freely others
 - The greater you see the depth of your sin before God, the less the sins of other people against you will bother you.
 - True repentance always starts with a change of mind that leads to a change of heart that leads to a change in the way we view those who have sinned against us.
- What God has done for you, you can do for others
 - If you are a true Christian, if your sins have been washed away, then you can forgive others freely.
 - The degree to which you receive God's forgiveness matches the degree to which you forgive others.
 - If you refuse to forgive others, you are disobedient and have put a block in your relationship with God.
- Choose to forgive!!!

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Lead us not into temptation: **Protection**

Step 8: Protection

- The Prayer of Protection - "Lead us not into temptation."
 - I asked God.
 - Temptation is not always about doing the wrong thing. Temptation is also about not doing the right thing.
 - Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men....It is the Lord Christ you are serving (Colossians 3:23-24).

God's Protection



- Temptation (peirasmos): A test (trial)
 - Temptation is not sin.
 - We are tempted internally (by our lust) or externally (by Satan).
 - Sometimes God allows us certain trials for producing his children strong character and Christlike qualities: Abraham, Job.
 - We have one (Jesus) who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet he did not sin (Hebrews 4:15).
- Lead us not into temptation
 - Jesus knew that even at our best we are often beaten in our battles with the wicked one.
 - Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak (Matthew 26:41).



- Lead us not into temptation
 - Do not cause us to be led into the hands of the trial.
 - Lord, don't ever lead us into a trial that we will not able to resist it.
 - My prayer is not that you take them out of the world, but that you protect them from the evil one" don't let them fall into the hands of (or into the power of) the evil one (John 17:15).
- Don't put us into something we can't handle
 - Do not let my heart be drawn to what is evil so that I take part in wicked deeds along with those who are evildoers; do not let me eat their delicacies (Psalm 141:4).

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But deliver us from evil: **Deliverance**

Step 9: Deliverance

- The Prayer of Deliverance - "Deliver us from evil."
- Deliver us from the evil one (Satan)
 - We need to remind ourselves that no matter how often we fall, our Father always is there, waiting us to pick us up and restore us.

Deliver us from evil



- God delivers us from the evil one in three ways
 - God is always there: Immanuel, Jehovah Sammah.
 - God endows us the common knowledge and spiritual sense which He expects us to use in avoiding temptation. Flee from evil things (1 Timothy 6:11).
 - God gave us the ability to battle it. Jesus used the God's word when he routed the wicked one.

How to resist temptation?



- Recognize your enemy.
 - The devil, who prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8).
- Pray as Jesus taught
 - Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil (Matthew 6:13).
 - Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart (2 Timothy 2:22).
- Remember there is always a way of escape
 - God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it (1 Corinthians 10:13).
- Give thanks in the midst of the struggle
 - We also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us (Romans 5:3-5).

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Victory

Step 10: Victory

- The prayer of Victory - "Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."
 - I praise God.
- The Lord's Prayer end where it begins - with the glory of God.
 - Jesus is teaching us that the ultimate aim of our prayers is that God will be glorified, no matter the outcome. The purpose for prayer is not to conform God to my way of seeing things;; the purpose for prayer is to conform me to the kingdom, power, and glory of God.
 - Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory; because of your love and faithfulness (Psalm 115:1).

Benediction/doxology

- Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever
- Benediction (bene: to speak well of): Speaking well of God.
- Doxology (Doxa: praise/glory): Praise to God
 - Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all (1 Chronicles 29:11)
 - To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever! (Revelation 5:13).
- The close of the Lord's prayer
 - It reminds us to whom we've been praying: Who God is, who we are talking to.

Doxology

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

A prayer is an act of worship. So the ultimate goal of our prayers is for God to be glorified.

The kingdom, power and glory belong to God and not to us. The kingdom is yours, the power is yours, and the glory is yours forever. This conclusion shows what our attitude (humility) should be when we pray

For (because , wherefore): It gives an explanation why we should pray to God and why we may expect an answer when we pray

Yours is the Kingdom Forever

- Yours is the kingdom
 - You are the King. We are subjects of the King. The kingdom isn't mine. I'm not in control. I'm not God.
- God is the Ruler
 - We have to ask, do we worship Him with the reverence and the respect that are due to a King? Do we really believe that our Father is the King and that the reign and the rule over heaven and earth ultimately belong to Him?
 - It means we will surrender to Him as King. We will say, "Yes, Your majesty." It means that we will trust He is in control of all the events of this world and all the events of my world. It means that we will proclaim His kingdom, His reign, His rule, in every way possible throughout all the world.

Yours is the Power Forever

- Power (dunamis)
 - In praising God for his power, we acknowledge that he not only has the right to rule his kingdom, but that he has – and uses – the power to do so.
- God is the Power
 - God is **able** to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20).
 - For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the **power** of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile (Romans 1:16).
- God controls the universe
 - He is the all-powerful One! He utilizes His power according to His wisdom and in agreement with His nature.
 - His power sustains that church. The gospel is the power of God for salvation. That power made us believers and still sustains us. It is the means by which God keeps us in his kingdom and converts new hearts to marvel at his grace. Yours is the power, Lord.

Yours is the Glory Forever

- Glory (doxa)
 - Majesty, grandeur, fame, good report.
 - The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands (Psalm 19:1)
- Yours is the glory
 - To praise God for his glory is the essence of worship. To pray this way at the end of the Lord's Prayer is to anticipate the worship we will one day join in heaven.
 - His alone is the glory both now and forever. No human or other is entitled to it. Glory belongs to God in the highest!
 - God is forever and will for all eternity receive all the glory and praise from all creation.

Amen

- Aman (verb. confirmed/upheld)
 - It shall truly and certainly be. *Yes, yes it will happen this way.*
- Amen means
 - I believe that the prayer is in line with the will of God
 - I believe that the heavenly Father has heard my prayer.
 - I believe that Father has the ability to meet the needs of my request.

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.